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1. The following were present:

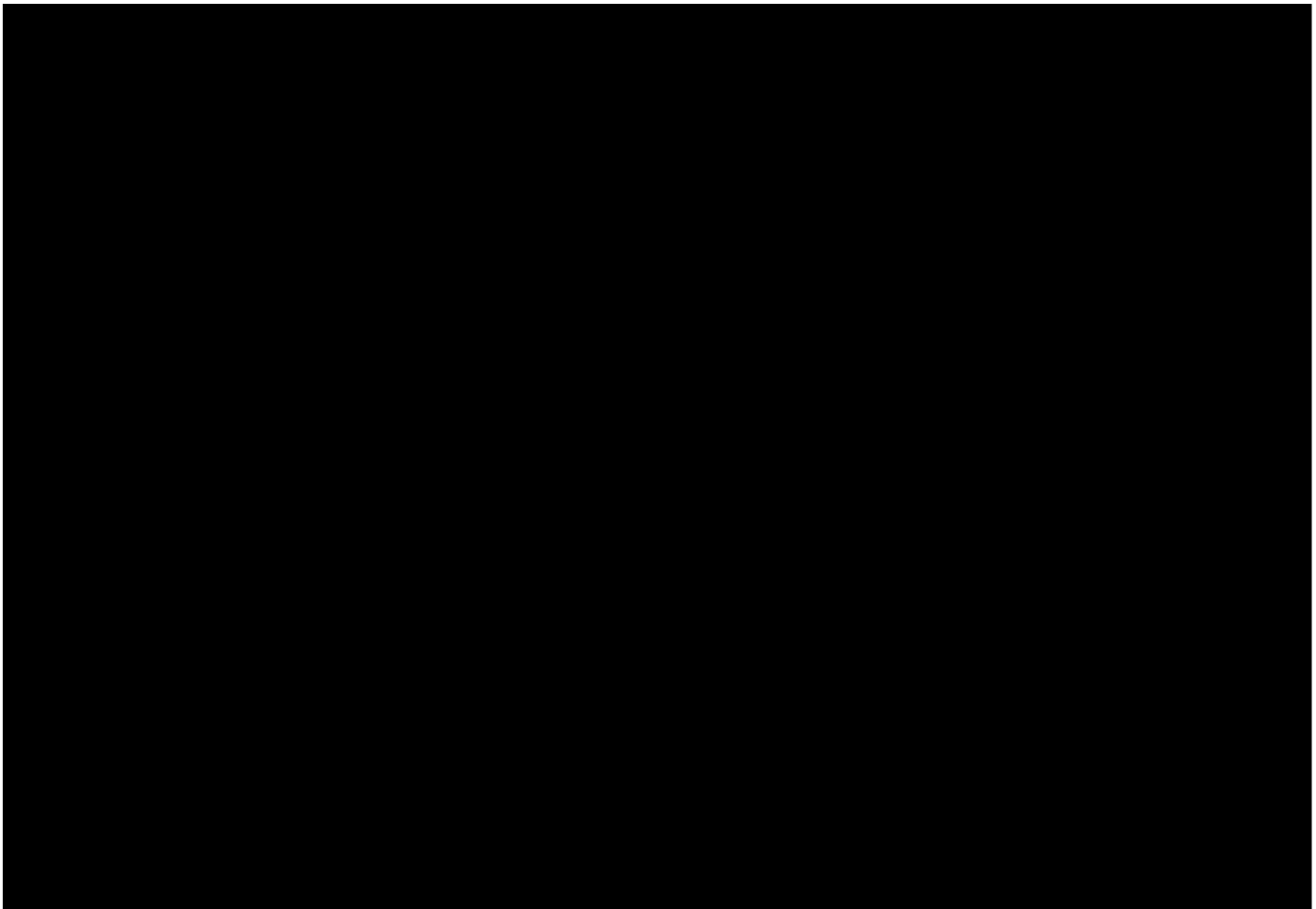
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3. The Chairman announced that OSI, Chapter Coordinator for NIS Chapter VII

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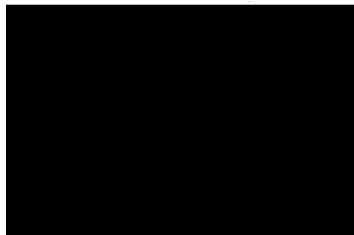
expected to have the revised Outline and Outline Guide for Chapter VII ready for resubmission to the Committee at the next meeting. The Chairman then read to the Committee a proposal by OSI for the allocations of production responsibility for the preparation of Chapter VII. The Army member wished to study the proposal and it was agreed that Committee action on this matter would be deferred until the next meeting.

4. The Committee approved the downgrading of JANIS 71, Chapters VII, VIII and IX from CONFIDENTIAL to RESTRICTED. Since these elements were produced by Army, the Army member agreed to submit a memorandum for the record confirming Army approval of this action. The Chairman undertook to have notice of the change in classification sent to all recipients of JANIS.

5. The Chairman requested further comment on the matter discussed at the last meeting relating to the inquiry which had gone out from the Office of the Secretary of Defense to the Secretaries of Army, Navy and Air Force as to the support needed to enable these agencies to meet their NIS production commitments. The discussion which followed disclosed that only one such memorandum of inquiry had been sent out from the Office of the Secretary of Defense and it was addressed to the Secretary of the Army, with photostat copies thereof going to the Secretaries of the Navy and Air Force. The Army member stated that he was preparing a reply for the signature of the Secretary of the Army setting forth the Army requirements. He pointed out, however, that the memorandum from the Office of the Secretary of Defense implied that the additional support for the NIS Program should be effected within existing financial and personnel authorizations of the three Service Agencies. The Chairman mentioned that the memorandum from the DCI to the Secretary of Defense on the need for augmenting the capabilities of these agencies for the production of NIS definitely intended to convey the views of the IAC that present financial and personnel authorizations were not adequate for this purpose and that additional support from other sources was necessary. It was suggested that careful consideration be given to this aspect of the matter in replying to the inquiry of the Secretary of Defense. It was further suggested that Army, Navy and Air Force collaborate in the preparation of the reply, or replies, made to this inquiry to insure that they are consonant with the recommendations of the IAC as shown in the minutes of the IAC meeting held on 18 August 1950.

6. The next meeting will be held on 31 October 1950.

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